

TAMMANY MEN SULK.

Turned Down by Croker in Favor of Their Old Enemies.

Offices Given Ex-County Democracy Men and Republicans.

Dissatisfaction May Lead to a Big Row in the Wigwam.

Internal strife in Tammany Hall is helping to embarrass that organization. There is more dissension in that body than appears on the surface. The cause of dissatisfaction is Richard Croker's policy in rewarding the enemies of Tammany Hall to the exclusion of the loyal men who remained its steadfast friends through trouble and defeat, and who helped to make it one of the most powerful political combinations in the civilized world.

For years it has been the policy of Croker to conciliate his enemies by bestowing on them the richest gifts in the shape of offices and emoluments to silence their opposition. He has put a premium on political treason, as one malcontent expressed it. The faithful who have been ignored and discarded cannot understand why the hand that smote them should be rewarded. Like republicans, these men say, Croker is ungrateful.

With no incentive to keep up interest and enthusiasm, devoted followers have become indifferent to the fate of the organization. They are discouraged because after years of labor and service in the cause of Tammany Hall they have been cast aside for new-comers in the organization, who got the glory and the offices.

In the period of discontent dates back to 1886 when Grant was elected Mayor. In that year Tammany got control of the city government again. Tammany elected Grant Sheriff in 1886, but he couldn't do much in the way of distributing patronage there were few crumbs and many hungry mouths.

The faithful, however, did not complain. They were satisfied to wait. Great their disappointment, then, when they found their efforts wasted and hopes blasted. The enemy profited by the fruits of their labor and captured the prize.

It is not one man or any set of men who is displeased. The displeasure is not confined to one district. The evidence in support of this assertion is found in the long list of names of men who are holding offices under Tammany Hall, by the grace of Tammany Hall and to the exclusion of loyal men in Tammany Hall whom they have displaced.

The list begins with Michael C. Murphy in the First District. He was for years the County Democracy leader there. He fought Tammany for a generation. When Frank T. Fitzgerald, the Tammany leader, was elected Sheriff, Croker, who had previously bestowed on Murphy a Fort Wardship, made him chief of the Tammany forces in the District, and gave him an office commensurate with his exalted position as leader. He made him Excise Commissioner at \$5,000 a year.

Next comes Daniel E. Finn, elected Assemblyman in the First. He was a deputy sheriff over the heads of old Tammany men.

A lucky man also is Joseph I. McKee, law partner of Michael F. Blake, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. He was County Democracy candidate for Civil Justice against the late Peter Mitchell. He went over to Tammany Hall and became a favorite with the judges as referee in cases that yield fat fees.

Among fortune's favorites in the Second District is Thomas P. better known as "Fatty" Walsh. He was everything but a Tammany man. An appointment as Deckmaster converted him. "Fatty" Dwyer's constituents protested. There is 10,000 Tammany majority in the district, and it was suggested that one of that number might fill the place as acceptably as the corpulent Thomas, but the master headed not. Thomas P. Dwyer who shared Mr. Walsh's sympathies before his conversion, was made a police court clerk.

In the Third District Timothy "Dry Dollar" Sullivan leads all the rest. He was County Democracy Assemblyman in the Second, is now the Tammany leader in the Third and a State Senator. His conductor livery, who are in the charge of district affairs during Sullivan's absence in Albany, are both ex-Republicans.

Edw. J. Sullivan, the nominal associate leader, voted for Harrison in 1892 and carried an election district for him. "Fatty" Bourke, the actual purveyor of patronage, was associated with John J. O'Brien. He carried the old Eighth District for Harrison in 1888. He has got places for nearly all the O'Brienites who came over to Tammany Hall with him.

As another evidence of Croker's disregard of the life-long services of Tammany men, the case of Leader E. J. Fitzpatrick, in the Fourth District, is cited. Fitzpatrick's sole ambition was to be a Police Justice. He was an aide for John J. Ryan, the right-hand man of Tommy Sheehy, the hooded leader and proprietor of the Jefferson Club. Ryan was not a member of Tammany Hall at the time of his appointment. Later he was made President of the Board of Police Justice.

Patrick H. Roche, Assemblyman from the Fourth District, is another man with a grievance. He was a candidate for Police Justice, but was put aside for John P. Ahearn, the County Democracy's Senator, and completed to remain in the minor position of Assemblyman.

"Tim" Campbell, who is now of the Fifth District, left the leadership of the County Democracy of the Eighth District and was made Congressman and renominated over the head of Harry Miner, who has spent his time and money for the advancement of the organization which ignored him.

In the Sixth District the friends of Daniel Hanly, who was the Tammany leader in the leadership of the County Democracy, do not forget that Hanly was summarily turned out and shelved for ex-County Clerk Patrick Keenan when he went over to Tammany from the County Democracy. As a reward for his former faithful services Hanly asked to be renominated for Coroner, and was bluntly refused.

On the other hand, Joseph E. Newburger, County Democracy leader of the old Twelfth District, who turned Tammany, was at once made City Court Justice.

Moses Dinkelspiel, who assisted Judge Newburger in scoring victories against Tammany Hall, was made Assemblyman, and William Tait was elected Alderman by Tammany Hall in return for his opposition to that organization.

Keenan after displacing Hanly, distributed the minor positions at his disposal among ex-County Democracy men whom he brought over with him. The Tammany men who served on the General Committee got nothing in return for their allegiance and the money they paid in.

The leadership and associate leadership in the Seventh District are filled by Joseph Martin and William Pitt Mitchell, respectively. Martin was formerly a Republican and a member of the Jacob M. Patterson Association. Mitchell was an uncompromising enemy of Tammany Hall for twenty years. He was the County Democracy leader of the old Tenth District and an Excise Commissioner under the County Democracy.

Mitchell for years tried to have a claim for city printing passed upon by the Board of Estimate. He was in the County Democracy and nothing was done about it. He went to the Legislature and had a special law passed authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit his claim. Nothing was done about it.

Mitchell joined Tammany Hall, the claim was audited and paid, and as a further reward he gets a slice of the city's printing.

Anthony Eickhoff, of the Seventh District, was made Fire Commissioner for an unexpired term, and subsequently re-appointed for a full term. On the day he was appointed for the first term his name appeared on the list of delegates to the County Democracy's County Convention. After that it was transferred to the Tammany Hall General Committee. Eickhoff made sure the goods were delivered first by Tammany Hall.

There are other old County Democrats in the Seventh District who captured a prize. John Clark, who assisted Mitchell to fight Tammany, was given a place in the Comptroller's office. It is said that Mitchell will see to it that Clark is retained.

Amos J. Cummings was made Comptroller to succeed the late S. S. Cox, and re-elected.

Harry Hiltzner, as soon as he joined Tammany Hall, was made Deputy Chief Clerk in the District-Attorney's office. George Hetzel, City Marshal under the County Democracy, when his term expired under a Tammany Mayor joined Tammany Hall and was promptly re-appointed.

In the Eighth District Dr. John T. Nagle, the Registrar of Vital Statistics, has caused for resentment. He was an applicant for President of the Health Board, and to take a bribe from Charles D. Wilson, a friend of Edward S. Stokes, who did not belong to Tammany Hall.

E. Donlin, of the Eighth, whose brother was County Democracy leader in the Fifth District, and who was a member of that organization himself, is now a Deputy Coroner.

Abraham Mead, of the same district, was in the County Democracy under Police Justice Voorhis in the old Ninth District. He was out of a job after he ceased to be Alderman in 1893, and when Tammany got control of the Post-Office he received one of the first appointments as Superintendent of a branch station. He, however, resigned and is waiting for something else to turn up.

From the Tenth, a friend of Edward S. Stokes, County Democracy leader in the old Seventh, received the appointment as a police justice.

When the late James T. Fitzpatrick, leader of the Ninth District, died Mr. Croker looked around for a suitable man as his successor. He selected James V. Boyle, former County Democracy leader of the district, who, in the Grant-Hewitt campaign, furnished the letters purporting to show ex-Mayor Grant's bad spelling and grammar.

In the Tenth District John R. Nugent, one of the recent acquisitions to Tammany Hall, is a candidate for Superintendent of Markets, at \$4,500 a year. Nugent was not a Republican leader of the district. He couldn't get anything from President Harrison, so he changed his politics and joined Tammany Hall.

Lewis J. Conlan, of the Tenth, fought Tammany Hall. Now he is City Court Justice by the grace of Tammany Hall.

Anthony Clinchy fought side by side with Mr. Conlan in the same cause. He was made Inspector of Gas Meters at \$5,000 a year.

An example from the Eleventh is Henry Winthrop Gray. Before he was made Park Commissioner and Fire Commissioner he had an income of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year from receiverships and as Commissioner of Appraisal, to which he was appointed through the influence of Tammany Hall. He never was a member of Tammany Hall before that time, and so far as known never took any interest in politics.

Edward Kearney, the associate leader in the Eleventh District, left Tammany Hall because his son-in-law, Augustus T. Docharthy, was not renominated for Register. Docharthy also left Tammany. They are both back. Kearney gets fat fees as City Auctioneer, and Docharthy is Secretary of the Dock Board at \$4,000 a year.

Fifteen years John Von Glahn fought the tiger noon and night. He is now Deputy Register at \$5,000 a year.

Ex-Judge William H. Kelly, of the Twelfth District, formerly Maurice J. Powers' understudy, is under the wing of Tammany Hall, and enabled to secure many favors for the corporations for which he is attorney.

Ex-Alderman Edward Duffy, former County Democrat, is another who enjoys the favors of the Wigwam.

John C. Sheehan was brought here from Buffalo, and James Barker, a life-long Democrat, was turned out of the leadership of the Thirteenth District for

the meanest things that were said about Croker and Tammany from the courtroom and pulpit, and if the public hadn't objected to Pentecost he would have been an Assistant-District Attorney at \$7,200 a year.

Charles H. Knox, ex-Republican, was placed last Wednesday in the position of the Board of Education. James S. Coleman, a war horse of the County Democracy, has valuable contracts from the city. Emma Clark, Republican, is Secretary of the Board of Health. Solon Herrick, an ex-Republican, is Secretary of the Board of the Commissioners of Accounts.

Twenty-second District—John I. Green, now in the office of the company, 254 Broadway, in the City of New York, at 8 o'clock P. M. New York, Dec. 30, 1893.

Twenty-third District—Joseph Gordon, Leader Sexton's associate, is an ex-County Democracy Assemblyman from the Eighteenth District. Croker's own Alderman John S. Prange always was an anti-Tammany man. Edward J. Freedman, before he was Assistant Corporation Counsel, was an anti-Tammany man.

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JOHN H. ARMSTRONG.

WORK FOR MILLIONS.

Samuel Gompers Proposes a Plan for Helping the Unemployed.

Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation of Labor, has written for "The Sunday World" his views on the question how the public can best help the unemployed. So many theories have

been advanced and so many practical methods have been already begun that it is interesting to know how the subject is viewed by a leader in the labor world.

Mr. Gompers points out twenty-two ways in which work can be provided at once for the needy. His scheme involves the starting of public works by the National, State and municipal governments.

He says it is estimated that between 1,000,000 and 3,000,000 of wage-earners are now idle in the United States. As there are from one to five persons dependent on each laboring man, the army of the needy becomes a vast one. Mr. Gompers also suggests that the hours of labor be shortened so that all workers may share in the sum paid for wages.

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